

Kibble–Slepian Formula and Generating Functions for 2D Polynomials

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Abstract

We prove a generalization of the Kibble–Slepian formula (for Hermite polynomials) and its unitary analogue involving the 2D Hermite polynomials recently proved in [17]. We derive integral representations for the 2D Hermite polynomials which are of independent interest. Several new generating functions for 2D q -Hermite polynomials will also be given.

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1. Introduction

The complex Hermite polynomials $\{H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2)\}_{m,n=0}^{\infty}$ may be defined by

$$H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{k=0}^{m \wedge n} (-1)^k k! \binom{m}{k} \binom{n}{k} z_1^{m-k} z_2^{n-k}. \quad (1.1)$$

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The polynomials $\{H_{m,n}(z, \bar{z})\}_{m,n=0}^{\infty}$ are orthogonal on \mathbb{R}^2 with respect to $e^{-x^2-y^2}$ and have the generating function

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2) \frac{u^m v^n}{m! n!} = e^{uz_1 + vz_2 - uv}. \quad (1.2)$$

They seem to have been considered first by Ito [19] in his study of complex multiple Wiener integrals. Recently they were used in [1] to study Landau levels and were applied in [23] to coherent states, and in [24, 25] to quantum optics and quasiprobabilities, respectively. See also [6, 10, 11]. The reference [14] deals with the spectral properties of the Cauchy transform and the polynomials $\{H_{m,n}(z, \bar{z})\}$ also appear in this context. The polynomials $\{H_{m,n}(z, \bar{z})\}_{m,n=0}^{\infty}$ are essentially the same polynomials as in the monograph [7, (2.6.6)] by Dunkl and Xu.

The Kibble–Slepian formula is Equation (1.4) below. It was first proved by Kibble in 1945 [20] and later by Slepian [22]. Louck [21] gave a proof using Boson operators while Foata [8] gave a purely combinatorial proof. Each proof brings in a new point of view.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $S = (s_{j,k})_{j,k=1}^N$ be an $N \times N$ real symmetric matrix with the Frobenius norm*

$$\|S\|^2 = \sum_{j,k=1}^N |s_{j,k}|^2. \quad (1.3)$$

Assume that $\|S\| < 1$, I_N being an identity matrix of size N , and X being an $N \times 1$ matrix. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(I_N + S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(X^T S (I_N + S)^{-1} X) \\ &= \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{2^{k_{m,n}} k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} H_{k_1}(x_1) \cdots H_{k_N}(x_N), \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

where $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)^T$, $K = (k_{m,n})_{m,n=1}^N$, $k_{m,n} = k_{n,m}$, $1 \leq m, n \leq N$ and

$$\text{tr}(K) = \sum_{j=1}^N k_{j,j}, \quad k_{\ell} = k_{\ell,\ell} + \sum_{j=1}^N k_{\ell,j}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, N. \quad (1.5)$$

In (1.4), \sum_K denotes the $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ fold sum over all nonnegative integers $k_{m,n} = 0, 1, \dots$ for all positive integers m, n such that $1 \leq m \leq n \leq N$.

It must be noted that the proofs by Louck [21] and Slepian [22] assume S is symmetric and conclude that the expansion in (1.4) holds for $\|S\| < 1$. On the other hand the combinatorial version by Foata [8] makes no assumptions on S but assumes the diagonal elements $h_{j,j}$ vanish, and concludes that the expansion (1.4) holds as a formal power series.

In [17] Ismail proved a similar theorem for the complex Hermite polynomials. His result is essentially the following theorem.

Theorem 1.2. *Let $W = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)^T$, and $H = (h_{m,n})_{m,n=1}^N$ be an $N \times N$ Hermitian matrix with $\|H\| < 1$ in Frobenius norm, and I_N is an $N \times N$ identity matrix. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(I_N + H)^{-1} \exp\left(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W\right) \\ &= \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N), \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

where $K = (k_{m,n})_{m,n=1}^N$ is a general matrix with nonnegative integer entries, c_n is the sum of the elements of K in column n and r_m is the sum of the elements of K in row m , that is

$$c_n = \sum_{j=1}^N k_{j,n}, \quad r_m = \sum_{\ell=1}^N k_{m,\ell}. \quad (1.7)$$

In this paper we prove the following stronger result without the assumption that $H \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ is Hermitian.

Theorem 1.3. *Following the notations in Theorem 1.2, we let $W = (w_1, \dots, w_N)^T \in \mathbb{C}^N$, $H \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$, $\|H\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} |h_{j,\ell}|$ and $B = \{H : \|H\|_\infty < \frac{1}{N}\}$. Then the series*

$$\sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N)$$

converges absolutely and uniformly for W in any compact subset of \mathbb{C}^N and H in any compact subset of B .

Given $\delta_{j,k} > 0$, $j, k = 1, \dots, N$ and a Hermitian matrix $H_0 = (h_{j,k}^{(0)})_{j,k=1}^N \in B$, let

$$D(H_0, \delta) = \left\{ H : \left| h_{j,j} - h_{j,j}^{(0)} \right| < \delta_{j,j}, \left| u_{\ell,k} - u_{\ell,k}^{(0)} \right| < \delta_{\ell,k}, \left| v_{\ell,k} - v_{\ell,k}^{(0)} \right| < \delta_{\ell,k} \right\}, \quad (1.8)$$

where $1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N$, $\ell < k$ and

$$u_{\ell,k} = \frac{h_{\ell,k} + h_{k,\ell}}{2}, \quad v_{\ell,k} = \frac{h_{\ell,k} - h_{k,\ell}}{2i}, \quad u_{\ell,k}^{(0)} = \frac{h_{\ell,k}^{(0)} + h_{k,\ell}^{(0)}}{2}, \quad v_{\ell,k}^{(0)} = \frac{h_{\ell,k}^{(0)} - h_{k,\ell}^{(0)}}{2i}. \quad (1.9)$$

If $D(H_0, \delta) \subset B$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W) = \det(I_N + H) \\ & \times \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N) \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

holds for all $W \in \mathbb{C}^N$ and $H \in D(H_0, \delta)$. In particular, it is not hard to see that $D\left((0)_{j,k=1}^N, \left(\frac{1}{2N}\right)_{j,k=1}^N + \frac{I_N}{2N}\right) \subset B$.

Corollary 1.4. For $N \in \mathbb{N}$, let $W = (\rho_1 e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, \rho_N e^{i\theta_N})^T$ that $\rho_m > 0$, $\theta_m \in \mathbb{R}$ for $m = 1, \dots, N$ in (1.6), H , I_N , K , c_m and r_m are the same as in Theorem 1.2, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(I_N + H)^{-1} \exp(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W) \\ & = \sum_K \prod_{m=1}^N \prod_{n=1}^N (-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}} \binom{c_m}{k_{1,m}, \dots, k_{N,m}} (\rho_m e^{i\theta_m})^{r_m - c_m} L_{c_m}^{(r_m - c_m)}(\rho_m^2), \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

where $\{L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)\}$ are Laguerre polynomials. In particular, for $x, y > 0$ and $|u|, |v| < \frac{|xy|}{4}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{(u^j v^k + u^k v^j)}{j! k!} C_j(k; x) C_j(k; y) \\ & = \frac{xy}{xy - uv} \exp\left(-\frac{xy(xuv - xy(u + v) + yuv)}{xy - uv}\right) \\ & \quad - \frac{xy}{xy - uv} \exp\left(-\frac{uv(x^2 + y^2)}{xy - uv}\right) I_0\left(2 \frac{\sqrt{uv(xy)^{3/2}}}{xy - uv}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.12)$$

where $C_n(x; a)$ is the n -th Charlier polynomial, $I_\alpha(z)$ is the Bessel function of first kind.

Ismail's proof in [17] assumes that H is Hermitian and $\|H\| < 1$ and proves that (1.6) holds as a convergent power series in the variables $h_{j,k}$, $1 \leq j \leq k \leq N$.

Later Ismail and Zeng [18] found a combinatorial proof of Theorem 1.2 where H is not necessary symmetric, but the power series in (1.6) is a formal power series.

The purpose of this paper is to first prove Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 and Corollary 1.4 by using the integral representations

$$H_n(x) e^{-x^2} = \frac{(-2i)^n}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^n e^{-t^2 + 2ixt} dt, \quad (1.13)$$

and

$$e^{-z\bar{z}} H_{m,n}(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{i^{m+n}}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} w^m \bar{w}^n \exp\left\{-\left(r^2 + s^2\right) - 2i \operatorname{Re}(w\bar{z})\right\} dr ds, \quad (1.14)$$

where $z = x + iy$ and $w = r + is$ such that $r, s, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. The representation (1.13) is well-known, see for example, formula (4.6.41) in [16], while (1.14) will be proved in §3. Our proof actually proves a stronger version of Theorems 1.1–1.2, where S and H are not assumed to be symmetric and Hermitian, respectively.

It is important to note that the left-hand sides of the multilinear generating functions in Theorems 1.1–1.2 are positive, when S and H are real symmetric and Hermitian, respectively. They contain the Poisson kernels as the special cases when $N = 2$ and the diagonal elements of the matrices involved are zero, [17], [16, §4.7]. Carlitz [5] actually found the Poisson kernel for the $2D$ Hermite polynomials in 1978, 20 years before [24, 25]. He identified the $2D$ Hermite polynomials as special cases of a $3D$ system which he studied in detail but did not derive its orthogonality. Carlitz was not aware that his polynomials are the same as Ito's $2D$ -Hermite polynomials. Carlitz did not elaborate on the orthogonality of his bivariate or trivariate polynomials.

Section 2 contains the proofs of Theorems 1.1–1.2. Section 3 contains some new formal properties of the $2D$ Hermite polynomials. In our approach we treat $H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2)$ as a function of two independent complex variables and view the case $z_2 = \bar{z}_1$ as a domain of orthogonality in \mathbb{C}^2 . In Section 4 we derive several multilinear generating functions for the $2D$ q -Hermite polynomials we introduced in [15]. We do not have a q -analogue of the Kibble–Slepian formula of Theorem 1.1 but the results in §4 would be special cases of such formula. There is no Kibble–Slepian formula known for the one variable q -Hermite polynomials either but their Poisson kernel is known.

2. Proofs

We shall use the multidimensional Taylor series for functions mapping \mathbb{R}^N into \mathbb{R} . For $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots)$ such that $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$ are nonnegative integers, let $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots$, $\alpha! = \alpha_1! \cdot \alpha_2! \cdot \dots$, and $\mathbf{x}^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot x_2^{\alpha_2} \cdot \dots$. Additionally, for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $|\alpha| = n$ we let $\binom{n}{\alpha} = \frac{n!}{\alpha!}$ and $D^\alpha f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots}$.

Theorem 2.1. *Assume that f and all its partial derivatives of order $< m$ are differentiable at each point of an open set $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. If \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are two points of S such that the line joining \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is contained in S . We further let*

$$f^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{|\alpha|=k} \binom{k}{\alpha} D^\alpha f(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{t}^\alpha, \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$f(\mathbf{b}) = f(\mathbf{a}) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) + \frac{1}{m!} f^{(m)}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}), \quad (2.2)$$

for some \mathbf{z} on the line segment joining \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{a} .

This is essentially Theorem 12.14 in [3].

Lemma 2.2. *Let $S = (s_{j,k})_{j,k=1}^N$ be an $N \times N$ real symmetric matrix and Y an $N \times 1$ complex matrix, then,*

$$\exp(-Y^T S Y) = \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} y_1^{k_1} y_2^{k_2} \dots y_n^{k_n}, \quad (2.3)$$

where $K, k_j, \text{tr}(K)$ are the same as in Theorem 1.1.

Proof. Observe that $\exp(-Y^T S Y)$ is an analytic function in the variables $s_{m,n}$ for $1 \leq m \leq n \leq N$ separately, then,

$$\exp(-Y^T S Y) = \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} a_{k_{m,n}} \right),$$

then for $1 \leq m = n \leq N$,

$$a_{k_{m,m}} = \frac{\partial^{k_{m,m}} \exp(-Y^T S Y)}{\partial s_{m,m}^{k_{m,m}}} \Big|_{S=0} = (-1)^{k_{m,m}} y_m^{2k_{m,m}},$$

and for $1 \leq m < n \leq N$,

$$a_{k_{m,n}} = \frac{\partial^{k_{m,n}} \exp(-Y^T S Y)}{\partial s_{m,n}^{k_{m,n}}} \Big|_{S=0} = (-2)^{k_{m,n}} y_m^{k_{m,n}} y_n^{k_{m,n}}.$$

We apply Theorem 2.1 and show that the error term $\rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ and conclude that

$$\exp(-Y^T S Y) = \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} y_1^{k_1} y_2^{k_2} \cdots y_n^{k_n}.$$

□

Lemma 2.3. Let $H = (h_{j,k})_{j,k=1}^N$ be an $N \times N$ complex matrix and Z an $N \times 1$ complex matrix $Z = (z_1, \dots, z_N)^T$ and $z_j = x_j + iy_j$, $x_j, y_j \in \mathbb{R}$ for $j = 1, \dots, N$, then,

$$\exp(-Z^* H Z) = \sum_K \prod_{j=1}^N (\bar{z}_j)^{r_j} z_j^{c_j} \left(\prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right), \quad (2.4)$$

where $K, k_{m,n}, r_m, c_n$ are the same as in Theorem 1.2.

Proof. Observe that $\exp(-Z^* H Z)$ is analytic in the variables $h_{j,k}$, $j, k = 1, \dots, N$ separately, then

$$\exp(-Z^* H Z) = \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} a_{k_{m,n}}$$

and

$$a_{k_{m,n}} = \frac{\partial^{k_{m,n}} \exp(-Z^* H Z)}{\partial h_{m,n}^{k_{m,n}}} \Big|_{H=0} = (-\bar{z}_m z_n)^{k_{m,n}}$$

for $k_{m,n} = 0, 1, \dots$ and $m, n = 1, \dots, N$, then,

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-Z^* H Z) &= \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}} (\bar{z}_m)^{k_{m,n}} (z_n)^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \\ &= \sum_K \prod_{j=1}^N (\bar{z}_j)^{r_j} z_j^{c_j} \left(\prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Remark 1. We have noticed that identities 2.3 and 2.4 can be proved formally without using Theorem 2.1. We observe that for the former we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\exp(-Y^T S Y) &= \exp\left(-\sum_{i,j=1}^N s_{i,j} y_i y_j\right) = \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^N s_{i,i} y_i^2 - 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} s_{i,j} y_i y_j\right) \\
&= \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \sum_{k_{i,i}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-s_{i,i} y_i^2)^{k_{i,i}}}{(k_{i,i})!}\right) \cdot \left(\prod_{1 \leq m < n \leq N} \sum_{k_{m,n}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2s_{m,n} y_m y_n)^{k_{m,n}}}{(k_{m,n})!}\right) \\
&= \sum_{k_{1,1}, k_{2,2}, \dots, k_{N,N}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-s_{1,1} y_1^2)^{k_{1,1}}}{(k_{1,1})!} \frac{(-s_{2,2} y_2^2)^{k_{2,2}}}{(k_{2,2})!} \dots \frac{(-s_{N,N} y_N^2)^{k_{N,N}}}{(k_{N,N})!} \\
&\times \sum_{k_{1,2}, k_{1,3}, k_{1,N}, k_{2,3}, \dots, k_{2,N}, \dots, k_{N-1,N}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2s_{1,2} y_1 y_2)^{k_{1,2}}}{(k_{1,2})!} \dots \frac{(-2s_{1,N} y_1 y_N)^{k_{1,N}}}{(k_{1,N})!} \\
&\times \frac{(-2s_{2,3} y_2 y_3)^{k_{2,3}}}{(k_{2,3})!} \dots \frac{(-2s_{2,N} y_2 y_N)^{k_{2,N}}}{(k_{2,N})!} \dots \frac{(-2s_{N-1,N} y_{N-1} y_N)^{k_{N-1,N}}}{(k_{N-1,N})!} \\
&= \sum_K \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{y_i}{2}\right)^{k_{i,i}}\right) \prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n} y_m y_n)^{k_{m,n}}}{(k_{m,n})!} = \sum_K 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} \prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{(k_{m,n})!} \\
&\times y_1^{2k_{1,1} + k_{1,2} + \dots + k_{1,N}} y_2^{2k_{2,2} + k_{2,3} + \dots + k_{2,N}} \dots y_{N-1}^{2k_{N-1,N-1} + k_{N-1,N}} y_N^{2k_{N,N}} \\
&= \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!}\right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} y_1^{k_1} y_2^{k_2} \dots y_N^{k_N},
\end{aligned}$$

whereas for the latter we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\exp(-Z^* H Z) &= \exp\left(-\sum_{m,n=1}^N h_{m,n} \overline{z_m} z_n\right) = \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \exp(-h_{m,n} \overline{z_m} z_n) \\
&= \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \sum_{k_{m,n}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-h_{m,n} \overline{z_m} z_n)^{k_{m,n}}}{(k_{m,n})!} = \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{(k_{m,n})!} \\
&\times (\overline{z_1})^{k_{1,1} + k_{1,2} + \dots + k_{1,N}} \dots (\overline{z_N})^{k_{N,1} + k_{N,2} + \dots + k_{N,N}} z_1^{k_{1,1} + k_{2,1} + \dots + k_{N,1}} \dots \\
&\times z_N^{k_{1,N} + k_{2,N} + \dots + k_{N,N}} = \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{(k_{m,n})!}\right) (\overline{z_1})^{r_1} \dots (\overline{z_N})^{r_N} z_1^{c_1} \dots z_N^{c_N} \\
&= \sum_K \left(\prod_{j=1}^N (\overline{z_j})^{r_j} z_j^{c_j}\right) \left(\prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.4. For all $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $z \in \mathbb{C}$ we have

$$|H_{m,n}(\bar{z}, z)| \leq e^{|\bar{z}|^2} \sqrt{m! \cdot n!}. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. From Equation (1.14) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \pi e^{-|\bar{z}|^2} H_{m,n}(\bar{z}, z) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |w|^m \cdot |w|^n \exp\{- (r^2 + s^2)\} dr ds \\ &\leq \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |w|^{2m} \exp\{- (r^2 + s^2)\} dr ds} \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |w|^{2n} \exp\{- (r^2 + s^2)\} dr ds} \\ &= \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (r^2 + s^2)^m \exp\{- (r^2 + s^2)\} dr ds} \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (r^2 + s^2)^n \exp\{- (r^2 + s^2)\} dr ds} \\ &= \pi \sqrt{m! \cdot n!}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives (2.5). □

We now present our proof of Theorem 1.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. First we observe that

$$\|S\|^2 = \sum_{m,n=1}^N |s_{m,n}|^2 = \text{tr}(S S^T) = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^2,$$

where $\lambda_j, j = 1, \dots, N$ are the eigenvalues of S , then the matrix $I_N + S$ is positive definite and thus $(I_N + S)^{-1}$ exists and it is positive definite. It is clear that,

$$\begin{aligned} &\det(I_N + S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(X^T S (I_N + S)^{-1} X) \\ &= \det(I_N + S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-X^T (I_N + S)^{-1} X + X^T X), \end{aligned}$$

then (1.4) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} &\det(I_N + S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-X^T (I_N + S)^{-1} X) \\ &= \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{2^{k_{m,n}} k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} \psi_{k_1}(x_1) \cdots \psi_{k_N}(x_N), \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi_n(x) = e^{-x^2} H_n(x)$. Applying the multivariate normal integral [4]

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-X^T A X + 2iB^T X) \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^N}{\det A}} e^{-B^T A^{-1} B}, \quad (2.6)$$

where $N \in \mathbb{N}$, A is an $N \times N$ real symmetric positive definite matrix and B, X are $N \times 1$ real matrices, then using Lemma 2.2 and (1.13) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(I_N + S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-X^T (I_N + S)^{-1} X) \\ &= \pi^{-\frac{N}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-Y^T (I_N + S) Y + 2iX^T Y) \prod_{j=1}^N dy_j \\ &= \pi^{-\frac{N}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-Y^T Y + 2iX^T Y - Y^T S Y) \prod_{n=1}^N dy_n \\ &= \pi^{-\frac{N}{2}} \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} \\ & \quad \times \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-Y^T Y + 2iX^T Y) \prod_{n=1}^N y_n^{k_n} dy_n \\ &= \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{(-2s_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} \\ & \quad \times \frac{1}{(-2i)^{\sum_{j=1}^N k_j}} \psi_{k_1}(x_1) \cdots \psi_{k_n}(x_n), \end{aligned}$$

where the exchange order of summation and integration is valid because of

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-Y^T Y - Y^T S Y) \prod_{n=1}^N dy_n < \infty$$

and an application of Fubini's theorem. Observe that

$$\sum_{j=1}^N k_j = 2 \sum_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} k_{m,n},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(I_N + S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-X^T (I_N + S)^{-1} X\right) \\ &= \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n \leq N} \frac{\left(\frac{s_{m,n}}{2}\right)^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right) 2^{-\text{tr}(K)} \psi_{k_1}(x_1) \cdots \psi_{k_n}(x_n), \end{aligned}$$

which proves Theorem 1.1. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Since H is an $N \times N$ Hermitian matrix, then H can be factored into

$$H = U \Lambda U^*$$

where U is an $N \times N$ unitary matrix while Λ is an $N \times N$ real diagonal, say $\Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\}$, thus,

$$\|H\|^2 = \text{tr}(HH^*) = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^2 < 1.$$

Hence $I_N + H$ is a positive definite Hermitian matrix and thus it is invertible. It is clear that (1.6) is the same as

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(I_N + H)^{-1} \exp\left(Z^* (I_N + H)^{-1} Z\right) \\ &= \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \psi_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots \psi_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N), \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi_{\alpha, \beta}(z_1, z_2) = e^{-z_1 z_2} H_{\alpha, \beta}(z_1, z_2)$. Set $\Gamma = (I_N + H)^{-1}$ to be an $N \times N$ positive definite Hermitian matrix, $\mu = (0, \dots, 0)^T$ an $N \times 1$ complex matrix and $C = (0)_{j,k=1}^N$ in the character function complex normal integral to get [12]

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2N}} \exp(-Z^* (I_N + H) Z + 2i \text{Re}(W^* Z)) \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j dy_j \\ &= \frac{\pi^N \exp(-W^* (I_N + H)^{-1} W)}{\det(I_N + H)} \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where $W = (w_1, \dots, w_N)^T$ is an $N \times 1$ complex matrix. From Lemma 2.3 to get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\exp(-W^* (I_N + H)^{-1} W)}{\det(I_N + H)} \\
&= \pi^{-N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2N}} \exp(-Z^* Z + 2i \operatorname{Re}(W^* Z) - Z^* H Z) \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j dy_j \\
&= \pi^{-N} \sum_K \left(\prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \right) \\
&\quad \times \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2N}} \exp(-Z^* Z + 2i \operatorname{Re}(W^* Z)) \prod_{j=1}^N (\bar{z}_j)^{r_j} z_j^{c_j} dx_j dy_j. \\
&= \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} \psi_{r_1, c_1}(\bar{w}_1, w_1) \cdots \psi_{r_N, c_N}(\bar{w}_N, w_N),
\end{aligned}$$

and the exchange order of summation and integration can be verified using Fubini's theorem. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.3. By Lemma 2.4 we have

$$|H_{r_1, c_1}(\bar{w}_1, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\bar{w}_N, w_N)| \leq \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^N |w_i|^2\right) \sqrt{\prod_{i=1}^N r_i! \cdot \prod_{i=1}^N c_i!}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{(h_{j, \ell})^{k_{j, \ell}}}{k_{j, \ell}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\bar{w}_1, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\bar{w}_N, w_N) \right| \\
&\leq \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^N |w_i|^2\right) \sum_K \left\{ \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{(|h_{j, \ell}|)^{k_{j, \ell}} \prod_{i=1}^N r_i!}{k_{j, \ell}!} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{(|h_{j, \ell}|)^{k_{j, \ell}} \prod_{i=1}^N c_i!}{k_{j, \ell}!} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^N |w_i|^2\right) \left\{ \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{\|H\|_\infty^{k_{j, \ell}} \prod_{i=1}^N r_i!}{k_{j, \ell}!} \right\} \left\{ \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{\|H\|_\infty^{k_{j, \ell}} \prod_{i=1}^N c_i!}{k_{j, \ell}!} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

by applying the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{\|H\|_\infty^{k_{j,\ell}} \prod_{i=1}^N r_i!}{k_{j,\ell}!} &= \sum_K \prod_{i=1}^N \binom{r_i}{k_{i,1}, \dots, k_{i,N}} \|H\|_\infty^{\sum_{\ell=1}^N k_{i,\ell}} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \sum_{r_i \geq 0} (N\|H\|_\infty)^{r_i} = (1 - N\|H\|_\infty)^{-N} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{\|H\|_\infty^{k_{j,\ell}} \prod_{i=1}^N c_i!}{k_{j,\ell}!} &= \sum_K \prod_{i=1}^N \binom{c_i}{k_{1,i}, \dots, k_{N,i}} \|H\|_\infty^{\sum_{\ell=1}^N k_{\ell,i}} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \sum_{c_i \geq 0} (N\|H\|_\infty)^{c_i} = (1 - N\|H\|_\infty)^{-N}, \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{(h_{j,\ell})^{k_{j,\ell}}}{k_{j,\ell}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N) \right| \\ &\leq \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^N |w_i|^2\right) (1 - N\|H\|_\infty)^{-2N}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the series on the right-hand side in (1.10) converges uniformly and absolutely for W in any compact subset of \mathbb{C}^N and H in any compact subset of B .

Clearly, $\det(I_N + H)$ is a polynomial in variables $h_{j,\ell}$. For $H \in \mathbb{C}^N$ we have [13]

$$\|H^*\|_2 = \|H\|_2 \leq \sqrt{N} \|H\|_\infty < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq 1.$$

Then

$$H(I_N + H)^{-1} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-1} H^m$$

converges in norm $\|\cdot\|_2$, and

$$\|H(I_N + H)^{-1}\|_2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{N} \|H\|_\infty}{1 - \sqrt{N} \|H\|_\infty}, \quad |W^* H(I_N + H)^{-1} W| \leq \frac{\sqrt{N} \|H\|_\infty}{1 - \sqrt{N} \|H\|_\infty} \|W\|^2.$$

Consequently, $\exp(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W)$ also converges absolutely and uniformly for W in any compact subset of \mathbb{C}^N and H in any compact subset of B . Let

$$F(H, W) = \exp(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W) - \det(I_N + H) \\ \times \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq N} \frac{(h_{j, \ell})^{k_{j, \ell}}}{k_{j, \ell}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N).$$

Then for any fixed $W \in \mathbb{C}^N$, $F(H, W)$ is analytic in variables $h_{j, k}$ in B , and $F(H_0, W) = 0$ for any Hermitian matrix $H_0 \in B$ by Theorem 1.2.

Let us introduce a new coordinate system $u_{j, j}, u_{\ell, k}, v_{\ell, k}, 1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$ such that

$$h_{j, j} = u_{j, j}, h_{\ell, k} = u_{\ell, k} + i v_{\ell, k}, \ell < k, \quad h_{k, \ell} = u_{\ell, k} - i v_{\ell, k}, \ell > k.$$

Since this is an invertible linear transformation, any function analytic in $h_{j, k}, 1 \leq j, k \leq N$ is also analytic in $u_{j, j}, u_{\ell, k}, v_{\ell, k}, 1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$ and vice versa. Furthermore, for any Hermitian matrix $H_0 \in B$ and $\delta_{j, k} > 0, 1 \leq j, k \leq N$ such that (1.8) and (1.9) and $D(H_0, \delta) \subset B$ are satisfied, then $F(H, W)$ can be expanded into a convergent power series in variables $u_{j, j}, u_{\ell, k}, v_{\ell, k}, 1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$ at $u_{j, j}^{(0)}, u_{\ell, k}^{(0)}, v_{\ell, k}^{(0)}, 1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$ on $D(H_0, \delta)$. Clearly, $D(H_0, \delta)$ contains the following set S :

$$-\delta_{j, j} < u_{j, j} - u_{j, j}^{(0)} < \delta_{j, j}, -\delta_{\ell, k} < u_{\ell, k} - u_{\ell, k}^{(0)} < \delta_{\ell, k}, -\delta_{\ell, k} < v_{\ell, k} - v_{\ell, k}^{(0)} < \delta_{\ell, k},$$

where $1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$, and H is Hermitian on S . From Theorem 1.2 we know that $F(H, W) = 0$ on S . Hence, all the coefficients in this power series expansion of $F(H, W)$ in variables $u_{j, j}, u_{\ell, k}, v_{\ell, k}, 1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$ at $u_{j, j}^{(0)}, u_{\ell, k}^{(0)}, v_{\ell, k}^{(0)}, 1 \leq j, k, \ell \leq N, \ell < k$ must be zeros. Thus, $F(H, W) = 0$ holds on $D(H_0, \delta)$, which is the same as (1.10) in $D(H_0, \delta)$. \square

We now come to the proof of Corollary 1.4.

Proof of Corollary 1.4. Let $W = (\rho_1 e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, \rho_N e^{i\theta_N})^T$ such that $\rho_j > 0, \theta_j \in \mathbb{R}$ for

$j = 1, \dots, N$ in (1.6) to get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \det(I_N + H)^{-1} \exp\left(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W\right) \\
&= \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\overline{w_1}, w_1) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\overline{w_N}, w_N) \\
&= \sum_K \prod_{1 \leq m, n \leq N} \frac{(h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}}}{k_{m,n}!} H_{r_1, c_1}(\rho_1 e^{i\theta_1}, \rho_1 e^{-i\theta_1}) \cdots H_{r_N, c_N}(\rho_N e^{i\theta_N}, \rho_N e^{-i\theta_N}) \\
&= \sum_K \prod_{m=1}^N \prod_{n=1}^N (-h_{m,n})^{k_{m,n}} \binom{c_m}{k_{1,m}, \dots, k_{N,m}} L_{c_m}^{(r_m - c_m)}(\rho_m^2) (\rho_m e^{i\theta_m})^{r_m - c_m}.
\end{aligned}$$

This establishes 1.11.

To prove 1.12, we let

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad W = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad |a|, |b| < \frac{1}{4}, \quad a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{R},$$

in (1.11), then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \det(I_N + H)^{-1} \exp\left(W^* H (I_N + H)^{-1} W\right) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{abx^2 - xy(a+b) + aby^2}{1-ab}\right)}{1-ab} \\
&= \sum_{k_{1,2}, k_{2,1}=0}^{\infty} (-a)^{k_{1,2}} x^{k_{2,1} - k_{1,2}} L_{k_{1,2}}^{(k_{2,1} - k_{1,2})}(x^2) (-b)^{k_{2,1}} y^{k_{1,2} - k_{2,1}} L_{k_{2,1}}^{(k_{1,2} - k_{2,1})}(y^2) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (ab)^j L_j^{(0)}(x^2) L_j^{(0)}(y^2) + \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} (-a)^j x^{k-j} L_j^{(k-j)}(x^2) (-b)^k y^{j-k} L_k^{(j-k)}(y^2) \\
&+ \sum_{0 \leq k < j < \infty} (-a)^j x^{k-j} L_j^{(k-j)}(x^2) (-b)^k y^{j-k} L_k^{(j-k)}(y^2) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (ab)^j L_j^{(0)}(x^2) L_j^{(0)}(y^2) + \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{j! a^j b^k}{k!} (xy)^{k-j} L_j^{(k-j)}(x^2) L_k^{(j-k)}(y^2) \\
&+ \sum_{0 \leq k < j < \infty} \frac{k! a^j b^k}{j!} (xy)^{j-k} L_k^{(j-k)}(x^2) L_j^{(k-j)}(y^2) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (ab)^j L_j^{(0)}(x^2) L_j^{(0)}(y^2) + \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{a^j b^k}{j! k!} (xy)^{k+j} C_j(k; x^2) C_j(k; y^2) \\
&+ \sum_{0 \leq k < j < \infty} \frac{a^j b^k}{j! k!} (xy)^{j+k} C_k(j; x^2) C_k(j; y^2),
\end{aligned}$$

where we have applied

$$L_n^{(x-n)}(a) = \frac{(-a)^n}{n!} C_n(x; a).$$

Hence, for $x, y \neq 0$, for u, v sufficiently small, we let

$$a = \frac{u}{xy}, \quad b = \frac{v}{xy}$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \exp \left(-\frac{x^2 y^2 (x^2 uv - x^2 y^2 (u + v) + y^2 uv)}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{uv}{x^2 y^2} \right)^j L_j^{(0)}(x^2) L_j^{(0)}(y^2) + \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{u^j v^k}{j! k!} C_j(k; x^2) C_j(k; y^2) \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{u^k v^j}{j! k!} C_j(k; x^2) C_j(k; y^2) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{uv}{x^2 y^2} \right)^j L_j^{(0)}(x^2) L_j^{(0)}(y^2) \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{(u^j v^k + u^k v^j)}{j! k!} C_j(k; x^2) C_j(k; y^2). \end{aligned}$$

By

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{uv}{x^2 y^2} \right)^j L_j^{(0)}(x^2) L_j^{(0)}(y^2) &= \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \exp \left(-\frac{uv(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \right) {}_0F_1 \left(- , 1, \frac{uvx^3 y^3}{(x^2 y^2 - uv)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \exp \left(-\frac{uv(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \right) I_0 \left(2 \frac{\sqrt{uvx^3 y^3}}{x^2 y^2 - uv} \right) \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{xy}{xy - uv} \exp \left(-\frac{xy(xuv - xy(u + v) + yuv)}{xy - uv} \right) - \frac{xy}{xy - uv} \exp \left(-\frac{uv(x^2 + y^2)}{xy - uv} \right) I_0 \left(2 \frac{\sqrt{uv(xy)^{3/2}}}{xy - uv} \right) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq j < k < \infty} \frac{(u^j v^k + u^k v^j)}{j! k!} C_j(k; x) C_j(k; y). \end{aligned}$$

□

3. Miscellaneous results

Theorem 3.1. *Let $w = r + is$ with $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, then we have the moment integral representation*

$$e^{-z_1 z_2} H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \bar{w}^m w^n \exp\{-w\bar{w} + iz_1 w + iz_2 \bar{w}\} dr ds. \quad (3.1)$$

In particular we have

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}} H_{m,n}(r_1 e^{i\theta_1}, r_2 e^{i\theta_2}) \\ &= \frac{i}{2^{m+n+1} \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} H_{n+m+1} \left(\frac{r_1 e^{i(\theta_1 + \phi)} + r_2 e^{i(\theta_2 - \phi)}}{2} \right) \\ & \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{(r_1 e^{i(\theta_1 + \phi)} + r_2 e^{i(\theta_2 - \phi)})^2}{4} + i(n-m)\phi \right\} d\phi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-r^2} H_{m,n}(r e^{i\theta}, r e^{-i\theta}) = \frac{i e^{i(m-n)\theta}}{2^{m+n+1} \sqrt{\pi}} \\ & \times \int_0^{2\pi} H_{n+m+1}(r \cos \phi) \exp(-r^2 \cos^2 \phi + i(n-m)\phi) d\phi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$H_{m,n}(w_1, w_2) = \begin{cases} (-1)^n n! w_1^{m-n} L_n^{(m-n)}(w_1 w_2), & m \geq n \\ (-1)^m m! w_2^{n-m} L_m^{(n-m)}(w_1 w_2), & n \geq m \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{i}{2 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} H_{n+m+1}(r \cos \phi) \exp(-r^2 \cos^2 \phi + i(n-m)\phi) d\phi \\ &= (-1)^n 2^{m+n} n! r^{m-n} e^{-r^2} L_n^{(m-n)}(r^2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Proof. Let

$$a_{m,n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \bar{w}^m w^n \exp\{-w\bar{w} + iz_1 w + iz_2 \bar{w}\} dr ds$$

then,

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{m,n} \frac{u^m}{m!} \frac{v^n}{n!} = \exp(-z_1 z_2) \exp(iz_1 u + iz_2 v + uv).$$

Comparing the above expression with the generating function (1.2) proves Equation (3.1). Let $w = \rho e^{i\phi}$, $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$ and $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$ in (3.1), then

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{-z_1 z_2} H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \bar{w}^m w^n \exp\{-w\bar{w} + iz_1 w + iz_2 \bar{w}\} dr ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n-m)\phi} \left\{ \int_0^\infty \rho^{m+n+1} \exp\left(-\rho^2 + i\rho(e^{i\phi} z_1 + e^{-i\phi} z_2)\right) d\rho \right\} d\phi \\
&= \frac{i}{2^{m+n+1} \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} H_{n+m+1} \left(\frac{r_1 e^{i(\theta_1+\phi)} + r_2 e^{i(\theta_2-\phi)}}{2} \right) \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{(r_1 e^{i(\theta_1+\phi)} + r_2 e^{i(\theta_2-\phi)})^2}{4} + i(n-m)\phi \right\} d\phi,
\end{aligned}$$

where we used a variant of (1.13) in the last step. This gives (3.2). Let $z_1 = r e^{i\theta}$, $z_2 = r e^{-i\theta}$ in (3.2) to get,

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{-r^2} H_{m,n}(r e^{i\theta}, r e^{-i\theta}) \\
&= \frac{i}{2^{m+n+1} \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} H_{n+m+1}(r \cos(\theta + \phi)) \exp\left(-r^2 \cos^2(\theta + \phi) + i(n-m)\phi\right) d\phi,
\end{aligned}$$

and we establish (3.3). The identification (3.4) is known and follows from (1.1) and the representation of a Laguerre polynomial as a confluent hypergeometric polynomial. Finally (3.5) follows from (3.3) and (3.4). \square

The next result develops mixed relations involving 2D Hermite polynomials and Hermite polynomials.

Theorem 3.2. Let $w_1, w_2, z \in \mathbb{C}$ with $z \neq 0$, $\rho > 0$ and $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, then we have

$$H_n\left(\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}\right) = z^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} H_{j,n-j}\left(zw_1, \frac{w_2}{z}\right) z^{-2j}, \quad (3.6)$$

$$H_n\left(\frac{\rho(z + z^{-1})}{2}\right) = \frac{n!}{(-\rho z)^n} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-\rho^2 z^2)^j}{j!} L_{n-j}^{(2j-n)}(\rho^2), \quad (3.7)$$

$$H_n(\rho \cos \theta) = \frac{n!}{(-\rho e^{i\theta})^n} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-\rho^2 e^{2i\theta})^j}{j!} L_{n-j}^{(2j-n)}(\rho^2), \quad (3.8)$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} H_n(\rho \cos \theta) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta = \begin{cases} 0 & 2 \nmid (n+k) \\ \frac{2\pi n! (-1)^{(n-k)/2} \rho^k}{(\frac{n+k}{2})!} L_{\frac{n-k}{2}}^{(k)}(\rho^2) & 2 \mid (n+k) \end{cases} \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (H_n(\rho \cos \theta))^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{(n!)^2}{\rho^{2n}} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{\rho^{2j}}{j! j!} (L_{n-j}^{(2j-n)}(\rho^2))^2. \quad (3.10)$$

Proof. Let $u = \alpha^2 t$, $v = \beta^2 t$, $z_1 = 2\beta w_1/\alpha$, $z_2 = 2\alpha w_2/\beta$ in (1.2) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} H_{m,n}\left(\frac{2\beta w_1}{\alpha}, \frac{2\alpha w_2}{\beta}\right) \frac{\alpha^{2m}}{m!} \frac{\beta^{2n}}{n!} t^{m+n} \\ &= \exp\left(-(\alpha\beta t)^2 + 2\alpha\beta t(w_1 + w_2)\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(w_1 + w_2) \frac{(\alpha\beta t)^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

and (3.6) follows by equating like coefficients of powers of t . We use the parameter identification $z = \beta/\alpha$, $w_1 = e^{i\theta}\rho\alpha/2\beta$, $w_2 = e^{-i\theta}\rho\beta/2\alpha$ in (3.6) and find that

$$\begin{aligned} H_n\left(\frac{\rho\alpha}{2\beta}e^{i\theta} + \frac{\rho\beta}{2\alpha}e^{-i\theta}\right) &= \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} H_{j,n-j}(\rho e^{i\theta}, \rho e^{-i\theta}) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{2j} \\ &= \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (-1)^{n-j} (n-j)! (\rho e^{i\theta})^{2j-n} L_{n-j}^{(2j-n)}(\rho^2) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{2j} \\ &= \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^n \frac{n!}{(-\rho e^{i\theta})^n} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-\rho^2 e^{2i\theta})^j}{j!} L_{n-j}^{(2j-n)}(\rho^2) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{2j}, \end{aligned}$$

and (3.7) follows. Equations (3.8)–(3.9) follow by taking $z = e^{i\theta}$ in (3.7) and applying the Fourier orthogonality. \square

We list more properties for the 2D Hermite polynomials:

Theorem 3.3. *Let $z_1, z_2, w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and m, n are negative integers, then we have*

$$H_{m,n}(w_1 - iw_2, w_1 + iw_2) = \frac{i^{m-n}}{2^{m+n}} \sum_{j,k=0}^{\min(m,n)} \binom{m}{j} \binom{n}{k} \frac{H_{j+k}(w_1) H_{m+n-j-k}(w_2)}{i^{j-k}}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$\frac{H_{m,n}(z_1 + w_1, z_2 + w_2)}{e^{w_1 w_2 + z_1 w_2 + z_2 w_1}} = \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-w_1)^j (-w_2)^k}{j!k!} H_{m+k,n+j}(z_1, z_2), \quad (3.12)$$

$$H_{m,n}(0, 0) = \delta_{m,n} (-1)^n n!, \quad (3.13)$$

Proof. From

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-z_1 z_2} H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \bar{w}^m w^n \\ &\quad \times \exp\{-w\bar{w} + iz_1 w + iz_2 \bar{w}\} dr ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} \binom{n}{k} i^{m-n-j+k} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} r^{j+k} s^{m+n-j-k} \\ &\quad \times \exp\{-r^2 - s^2 + ir(z_1 + z_2) + is(iz_1 - iz_2)\} dr ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} \binom{n}{k} i^{m-n-j+k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} r^{j+k} e^{-r^2 + ir(z_1 + z_2)} dr \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathbb{R}} s^{m+n-j-k} e^{-s^2 + is(iz_1 - iz_2)} ds \\ &= \frac{i^{m-n}}{2^{m+n}} \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} \binom{n}{k} i^{-j+k} H_{j+k}\left(\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}\right) H_{m+n-j-k}\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{2}i\right). \end{aligned}$$

or

$$H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{i^{m-n}}{2^{m+n}} \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} \binom{n}{k} i^{-j+k} H_{j+k}\left(\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}\right) H_{m+n-j-k}\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{2}i\right).$$

Let $z_1 = w_1 - iw_2$ and $z_2 = w_1 + iw_2$ we get (3.11).

From

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{-(z_1+w_1)(z_2+w_2)} H_{m,n}(z_1+w_1, z_2+w_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi i^{m+n}} \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w_1^j w_2^k i^{j+k}}{j!k!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \bar{x}^{m+k} x^{n+j} \exp\{-x\bar{x} + iz_1 x + iz_2 \bar{x}\} dr ds \\
&= \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w_1^j w_2^k (-1)^{j+k}}{j!k!} e^{-z_1 z_2} H_{m+k, n+j}(z_1, z_2),
\end{aligned}$$

that is (3.12). Formula (3.13) follows from (1.2). \square

4. q -analogues

We follow the notation for q -shifted factorials and q -series as in [2], [9] and [16]. The $2D$ q -Hermite polynomials are defined by [15]

$$\frac{H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2 \mid q)}{(q; q)_m (q; q)_n} = \sum_{k=0}^{m \wedge n} \frac{z_1^{m-k} z_2^{n-k}}{(q; q)_{m-k} (q; q)_{n-k} (q; q)_k}. \quad (4.1)$$

In [15] we also proved the generating function

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} H_{m,n}(z_1, z_2 \mid q) \frac{u^m v^n}{(q; q)_m (q; q)_n} = \frac{(uv; q)_{\infty}}{(uz_1, vz_2; q)_{\infty}}. \quad (4.2)$$

We shall also use the Askey–Wilson integral [2, 9, 16]

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{(e^{2i\theta}, e^{-2i\theta}; q)_{\infty}}{\prod_{j=1}^4 (t_j e^{i\theta}, t_j e^{-i\theta}; q)_{\infty}} d\theta = \frac{2\pi (t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4; q)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq 4} (t_j t_k; q)_{\infty}}, \quad (4.3)$$

which holds for $\max\{|t_j| : 1 \leq j \leq 4\} < 1$. The trigonometric moments of the q -Hermite weight function are [16]

$$\int_0^{\pi} e^{2ij\theta} (e^{2i\theta}, e^{-2i\theta}; q)_{\infty} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} = \frac{(-1)^j}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \left(q^{\binom{j}{2}} + q^{\binom{-j}{2}} \right). \quad (4.4)$$

Theorem 4.1. For $|rz_1| < 1$, $|sz_2| < 1$, we have the generating function

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(rs, rs; q)_\infty}{(z_1 z_2 rs; q)_\infty} \\
&= \sum_{m_1, m_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_{m_1, n_1}(z_1, z_2 | q) H_{m_2, n_2}(z_1, z_2 | q)}{(q; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_2} (q; q)_{n_1} (q; q)_{n_2}} r^{m_1+m_2} s^{n_1+n_2} \\
& \quad \times \frac{\left(q^{\binom{m_1+n_2-n_1-m_2}{2}} + q^{\binom{n_1+m_2-m_1-n_2}{2}} \right)}{(-1)^{(n_1+n_2-m_1-m_2)/2}}, \tag{4.5}
\end{aligned}$$

where the summation is over all the nonnegative integers such that $m_1+m_2-n_1-n_2$ is even.

Proof. Multiply the generating functions (4.2) with the z variable being z_1, z_2, z_1, z_2 and set $u_1 = re^{i\theta}$, $v_1 = se^{-i\theta}$, $u_2 = re^{-i\theta}$, $v_2 = se^{i\theta}$. This gives

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(rs, rs; q)_\infty}{(rz_1 e^{i\theta}, rz_1 e^{-i\theta}, sz_2 e^{i\theta}, sz_2 e^{-i\theta}; q)_\infty} \\
&= \sum_{m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_{m_1, n_1}(z_1, z_2 | q) H_{m_2, n_2}(z_1, z_2 | q)}{(q; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_2} (q; q)_{n_1} (q; q)_{n_2}} r^{m_1+m_2} s^{n_1+n_2} e^{i\theta(n_1+m_2-m_1-n_2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Multiply the above generating function by $(e^{2i\theta}, e^{-2i\theta}; q)_\infty / (2\pi)$ and integrate over θ in $[-\pi, \pi]$ the apply the case $t_3 = t_4 = 0$ of the Askey–Wilson integral (4.3) we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \frac{(rs, rs; q)_\infty}{(q; z_1 z_2 rs; q)_\infty} \\
&= \sum_{m_1, m_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_{m_1, n_1}(z_1, z_2 | q) H_{m_2, n_2}(z_1, z_2 | q)}{(q; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_2} (q; q)_{n_1} (q; q)_{n_2}} r^{m_1+m_2} s^{n_1+n_2} \\
& \quad \times \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{(e^{2i\theta}, e^{-2i\theta}; q)_\infty}{e^{i\theta(n_1+m_2-m_1-n_2)}} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi},
\end{aligned}$$

which vanishes unless $m_2 + n_1 - m_1 - n_2$ is even, in which case we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(rs, rs; q)_\infty}{(q; z_1 z_2 rs; q)_\infty} \\ &= \sum_{m_1, m_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_{m_1, n_1}(z_1, z_2 | q) H_{m_2, n_2}(z_1, z_2 | q)}{(q; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{m_2} (q; q)_{n_1} (q; q)_{n_2}} r^{m_1+m_2} s^{n_1+n_2} \\ & \quad \times \frac{\left(q^{\binom{m_1+n_2-n_1-m_2}{2}} + q^{\binom{n_1+m_2-m_1-n_2}{2}} \right)}{(q; q)_\infty (-1)^{(n_1+n_2-m_1-m_2)/2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where the summation is over all the nonnegative integers such that $m_1 + m_2 - n_1 - n_2$ is even. \square

Theorem 4.2. Let $|x_1 z_1|, |x_1 z_2|, |x_1 z_3|, |x_1 z_4| < 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(r_1 s_1, r_1 s_1, r_2 s_2, r_2 s_2, r_1 s_1, r_2 s_2 z_1 z_2 z_3 z_4; q)_\infty}{(r_1 r_2 z_1 z_2, r_1 r_2 z_1 z_3, r_1 s_2 z_1 z_4, r_2 s_1 z_2 z_3, s_1 s_2 z_2 z_4, r_2 s_2 z_3 z_4, q)_\infty} \quad (4.6) \\ &= \sum_{m_j, n_j \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq 4} \frac{H_{m_1, n_1}(z_1, z_2 | q) H_{m_2, n_2}(z_1, z_2 | q)}{(q; q)_{m_1} (q; q)_{n_1} (q; q)_{m_2} (q; q)_{n_2}} r_1^{m_1+m_2} r_2^{m_3+m_3} s_1^{n_1+n_2} s_2^{n_3+n_4} \\ & \quad \times \frac{H_{m_3, n_3}(z_3, z_4 | q) H_{m_4, n_4}(z_3, z_4 | q)}{(q; q)_{m_3} (q; q)_{n_3} (q; q)_{m_3} (q; q)_{n_3}} (-1)^M \left[q^{\binom{M}{2}} + q^{\binom{-M}{2}} \right] \quad (4.7) \end{aligned}$$

where the summation is over all nonnegative integers m_j, n_j , $1 \leq j \leq 4$ such that $m_1 + n_2 + m_3 + n_4 - n_1 - m_2 - n_3 - m_4$ is even and $= 2M$.

Proof. Again we start with four cases of the generating function (4.2) with parameters (u_j, v_j) , $1 \leq j \leq 4$ and variables $z_1, z_2, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_3, z_4$, where $u_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta}$, $v_1 = s_1 e^{-i\theta}$, $u_2 = r_1 e^{-i\theta}$, $v_2 = s_1 e^{i\theta}$, $u_3 = r_2 e^{i\theta}$, $v_3 = s_2 e^{-i\theta}$, $u_4 = r_2 e^{-i\theta}$, $v_4 = s_2 e^{i\theta}$. We multiply the four right-hand sides of (4.2) by $(e^{2i\theta}, e^{-2i\theta}; q)_\infty / (2\pi)$ and integrate over $[-\pi, \pi]$. The use of the Askey–Wilson integral shows that the result is

$$\frac{2 (r_1 s_1, r_1 s_1, r_2 s_2, r_2 s_2, r_1 s_1, r_2 s_2 z_1 z_2 z_3 z_4; q)_\infty}{(q, r_1 r_2 z_1 z_2, r_1 r_2 z_1 z_3, r_1 s_2 z_1 z_4, r_2 s_1 z_2 z_3, s_1 s_2 z_2 z_4, r_2 s_2 z_3 z_4, q)_\infty}.$$

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.1 and will be omitted. \square

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